	State	Centres
4.	Maharashtra	Pune, Navi Mumbai
5.	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
6.	Orissa	Bhubaneshwar
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Noida
8.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
9.	Punjab	Mohali
10.	Kerala	Thiruvanthapuram
11.	Assam	Guwahati

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Software Technology Parks of India, an autonomous society under the Ministry of Information Technology, has signed and MoU to provide High Speed Data Communication facility in Indore with nodes at Gwalior and Bhopal. This facility is being created for the Software exporting units.

Double Texation for Indian Software Companies

1577. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the "Indian Software Companies suffer double taxation as they pay taxes at this end as well as adhere to the taxation norms of the United States" as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 22nd February, 2000; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to sign the totalisation agreement with the US at the earliest, so that Indian Companies are not required to pay the tax twice?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) The matter has been brought to the notice of the Government and appropriate steps have been initiated to address to issue.

Recommendations of Task Force on IT

1578. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: